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BIG MACK-VCI STATREP

SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS FOR JUNE 1971

I. Overview

The Big Mack for June shows a total of 61,994 VCI This reflects a decrease of 341 from the total reported The following chart shows the figures for the last for May. two months.

Village/ Hamlet Level Higher Level Total	May 1971 Identified 18,007 8,285 26,292	Estimated 22,614 11,129 33,743 plus COSVŃ	Tota1 40,621 19,414 2,300 62,335
Village/ Hamlet Level Higher Level Total	June 1971 Identified 17,963 8,174 26,137	Estimated 23,090 10,467 33,557 plus COSVN	Total 41,053 18,641 2,300 61,994

- (C) The village/hamlet level category increased 432, while the higher level category decreased 773, 86% of which were estimated cadre. The total number of identified cadre decreased 155 and the total estimated decreased 186. The decrease from the total figure reported two months ago, in April, was 5,023, 82% of which were higher level estimated cadre.
- (C) Population living in villages where the "authority and control" of the GVN is greater than the VCI was 97.6%, a decrease of 0.2% from the May figure. There are 285 villages in RVN excluded from this category, with the VCI reported as having authority and control as great or greater than the GVN. In 800 villages, in which 19.1% of the total HES-counted population lives, the authority and control of the VCI are rated "at least significant." This represents an increase of 1.1% from the May figure. In all Big Mack reports, "total population" refers to the Hamlet Evaluation System current population figures.

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	Number of VC Villages	% of Total Population
Total VC Villages Reported No VCI Known To Exist Marginal Authority and Control Less than GVN, but Significant Equal to GVN Greater than GVN VCI only Government in Village	2417 375 1242 515 81 43 161	100.0 22.6 58.2 16.7 1.6 .6
Authority and Control At Least	800	19.1
Significant Authority and Control As Great or greater than GVN	2 85	2.4
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	Number of VC Villages	% of Total Population
Total VC Villages Reported No VCI Exists Exists, but does not operate Only operates occasionally Operates secretly and only at night Operates secretly day and night Operates secretly in the day/ openly at night Operates openly during day and night	2417 372 204 566 683 288 147 157	100.0 22.1 11.1 25.6 27.3 10.4 2.8
Operates regularly, secretly or openly, day or night Operates openly either by day or by night or both	1275 304	41.0 3.2

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(C) The VCI provided governmental-type services to 248 villages in which 5.9% of the population resides. This is an increase of 0.6% from May's report. As in previous months, legal services were provided to the greatest number of people, with the medical and educational systems following. The VCI have some sort of financial system in villages containing 1.6% of the population; this figure reflects a 0.6% increase from the May report.

	Number of VC	% of Total
	<u>Villages</u>	Population
Total VC Villages Reported	2417	100.0
Villages having VC Educational system	98	1.9
Villages having VC Medical system	151	2 .6
Villages having VC Legal system	133	4.0
Villages having VC Financial system	7 6	1.6
Villages having at least one VC Provided Government Service	248	5.9

(C) Revolutionary Committees and Councils (RC's) represent a major political and psychological threat to the GVN. The extent to which they exist and perform their operations independent of other local party organizations should be considered in the light of their general presence throughout the RVN. The following tables show number of RC's reported by VC village, district, and province boundaries and the overlap of the RC's and other VC village party organizations.

	Number Reported	Vil/Dist/Prov Having RC's
Total VC Villages Villages Having RC's	2417 1018	42,1
Total VC Districts Districts Having RC's	277 167	60.2
Total VC Provinces Provinces Having RC's	40 36	90.0

Party/RC Overlap

	No. of VC Villages	% of Total Population
Total VC Villages reported RC Exists	2417 1018	100.0 36.0
RC's perform functions substantially independent of other VC Village party organizations	216	7.5

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(C) The VCI residence question may not be a valid indication of the effectiveness of the VC in his own area, however, it may be helpful in determining the extent of security in his locale which might force him to seek refuge away from his home. A significant change has occured in the full time residence category. In November 1970, 12.3% of the VCI lived in the village or hamlet in which they operated. The Big Mack for June shows this figure has increased to 15.9%. VCI residence is summarized in the following chart:

No. of VC Villages	% of Total Population
2417	100.0
357	23.1
907	35.4
532	21.4
465 1 56	15.9 4.0
	Villages 2417 357 907 532 465

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II. MR Overview

(C) Strength's did not vary significantly in any of the MRs during June. The greatest changes were a decrease of 728 in MR1 and an increase of 330 in MR3. The majority of these changes occurred in the identified categories. In MR4 the village/hamlet level identified category increased about 400, while the higher level estimated category decreased about 800.

	MR1 Identified	Estimated	<u>Total</u>
Village/ Hamlet Level Higher Level Total	6,319 1,265 7,584(-794)	3,795 2,096 5,891(+66)	$\frac{3,361}{13,175}(-728)$
	MR2 Identified	Estimated	Tot 11
Village/ Hamlet Level Higher Level Total	4,190 1,944 6,134(-76)	5,834 2,826 8,660(+138)	10,)24 4, 770 14, 794(+62)
	MR3 Identified	Estimated	Total
Village/ Hamlet Level Higher Level Total	2,402 3,490 5,892(+308)	2,762 3,009 5,771(+22)	5,164 6,499 11,663(+330)
	MR4 Identified	Estimated	Total
Village/ Hamlet Level Higher Level Total	5,052 1,475 6,527(+407)	10,699 2,536 13,235(-412)	15,751 4,011 19,762(-5)

(C) MR 4 continues to show the greatest VCI presence. June's report indicates that 9.0% of the population of MR 4 lives in villages where the VCI provides some form of governmental services. The VCI also have the capability of conducting operations on a more than occasional basis in 495 villages comprising 55.4% of the MR 4 population. The VCI influence in the four regions is summarized in the following chart (the parentheses indicate significant changes from the May figure):

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	Percentage	of Total Pop	ulation	in the MR
	MR 1	MR 2	MR 3	MR 4
No VCI exists	22.8	13.0	41.7	9.9
Exists, but does not				
operate	14.4(-3.1)	8.3(+3.4)	7.4	13.9
Only operates occa-	- , ,			
sionally	23.6	31.8(-4.1)	29,2	20.6
Operates secretly and	- •		•	•
only by night	28.3	26,6(-3,9)	19.7	33.5
Operates secretly day			•	
and night	7,3	12.8	1,3	18.3
Operates secretly/day		·	•	- •
openly/night	2.5	6.5	.4	3.2
Operates openly during	•	•	·	• •
day and night	.8	.7	.0	. 2
	-	•		•
Some government serv-			-	
ice provided	4.0	6.3	3.1	9.0
VCI authority equal or				
greater than GVN	1.6	6.9	.2	2.4
Significant authority,				
but less than GVN	18.9(+4.0)	32,0(+7.1)	4.4	25.1

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III. Province Overview

(C) The Big Mack measures the VCI influence over the population in three areas. These are the VCI's access to the population, the VCI's services for the population, and the VCI's authority over the population. By averaging the rankings for authority over the population. By averaging the rankings for each GVN province on these criteria, an evaluation of overall enemy political influence can be constructed. The following enemy political influences where the enemy exercises that portrays the ten provinces where the enemy exercises the least political influence. Figures in the enemy exercises the most political influence. Figures in the enemy exercises the most political influence. Figures in parentheses to the left indicate the Big Mack influence rankings for May, while the figures in parentheses to the right indicate the province ranking according to HES (percent AB secure population) for May.

1 (1) An Giang (1) 2 (2) Lam Dong (11) 3 (3) Long Khanh (22) 4 (4) Gia Dinh (2) 5 (14) Quang Duc (21) 6 (5) Long An (15) 7 (17) Khanh Hoa (17) 8 (16) Chau Doc (12) 9 (10) Kien Phong (6) 10 (8) Go Cong (3)	44 (42) Kien Hoa 43 (42) Binh Dinh 42 (44) An Xuyen 41 (41) Chuong Thie 40 (38) Vinh Binh 39 (30) Dinh Tuong (31) Phong Dinh 37 (35) Phu Yen (37) Kien Giang 35 (31) Quang Ngai (40) Vinh Long 33 (33) Tuyen Duc	(38) (40) (30) n (41) (42) (24) (20) (36) (32) (39) (29) (33)
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- (U) The differences between the Big Mack and total HES rankings reflect the fact that measures of security are not identical with measures of political influence. The enemy's political influence can be high in areas where military activity and terrorism are low, and vice versa.
- (C) The Big Mack includes the first systematic attempt to measure the extent of the VCI's medical, educational, legal, or financial "governmental services" to the population. Nineteen provinces show some indicators of these services; and of these, provinces show substantial evidence of these services. These proveight show substantial evidence of these services. These provinces, in which at least ten percent of the population lives in villages where there are VCI-provided services, follow:

Phong Dinh Tay Ninh	47.7% 39.3% 29.9%	Chuong Thien Quang Nam	10.4%
An Xuyen	29.9% 21.2%	Tuyen Duc	10.2%

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RANK	NAME OF PROVINCE SAIGON	VCI PER 1000 POPN 0.6	INFLUENCE RANKING	TOTAL VCI 1,051	# POP LIVING WHERE VCI AUTHORITY SIGNIFICANT 0.0 0.0	% PCP LIVING WHERE VCI HAVE REGULAR OPERATIONS 0.0 0.0	7: POP LIVING WHERE VCI PROVIDE SERVICES 0.0 0.0
	VUNG TAU	0.7	ů.	68	3.9	3.9	3.9
	CAM RANH	0.8		82	0.0	0.0	0.0
	DA NANG	1.3		559	6.4	5.9	0.0
	DA LAT	3.7		30 7	0.0	2.9	0.0
1	AN GIANG	0.3	1	199	1.1	4,3	0.0
2	GIA DINH	0.5	4	689	2.6	35.1	0.0
3	SA DEC	0.7	12	20 7 41	0.0	20.3	0.0
4	QUANG DUC	1.1	5		10.6	13.5	0 0
	GO CONG	1.1	9(T)	208 689	7.2	19.5	0.0
6	CHAU DOC	1.2	8	522	4.8	27.4	0.0
7	KIEN PHONG	1.3	9(T)	619	1.1	19.2	0.0
8	LONG AN	1.6	6 7	942	10.4	30.1	0.0
9	KHANH HOA	2.1	37(T)	1,051	24.4	50.3	47.7
10	PHONG DINH	2.2	28	703	25.7 .	94.2	0.0 0.0
	BAC LIEU	2.2	23	470	39.0	43.8	0.0
12	NINH THUAN	2.4 2.5	30	551	48.0	80.7	0.0
1.3	HAU NGHIA	2.5	11	1,194	6.6	28.1	0.0
	BIEN HOA	2.7	15	1,450	11.9	40.8 47.4	1.0
15	THUA THIEN	3.0	2 6	1,227	11.6	23.3	0.0
16	BA XUYEN QUANG TRI	3.0	13	915		63. 2	2.6
40.	VINH LONG	3.2	33(T)	1,705	32.0 41.0	74.9	2.9
18 19	DINH TUONG	. · · · · 3.6	39	1,679	00.0	78.3	6.1
20	KIEN GIANG	3.7	35(T)	1,737		8.7	0.0
20 21	LAM DONG	4.0	2	305 1,027		3.1	8.1
22	DARLAC	4.5	16	3,373		60. 2	7.1
23	QUANG NGAI	4.6	35(T) 43	4,446	~ ~ ~	79.3	14.2
24	BINH DINH	4.8	32	1,853		81.0	39.3
5	TAY NINH	4.8	37(T)	1,621	33,8	53.3	8.4 0.0
26	PHU YEN	4.9	14	1,249	7.4	43.9	9.5
- ,	BINH DUONG	4.9	40	2,000	50.0	78.1	21.2
28	VINH BINH	5.0	44	3,153	₂ 55.1	89.4	2.7
29	KIEN HOA	5.3 5.3	29	2,204	4 29.6	36.6	 ·
	QUANG TIN	0.0					

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DANU	NAME OF PROVINCE	VCI PER 1000 POPN	INFLUENCE RANKING	TOTAL VCI	AUTHORITY SIGNIFICANT	HAVE REGULAR OPERATIONS	PRCVIDE SERVICES
RANK \$1 32 33 34 36 38 39 40 41 42 43	LONG KHANH CHUONG THIE BINH THUAN PLEIKU PHU BON TUYEN DUC PHUOC TUY BINH LONG QUANG NAM KONTUM BINH TUY AN XUYEN KIEN TUONG	5,4	3 41 20 24 25 33(T) 17 22 31 18 19 42 27	884 1,531 1,834 1,450 436 804 853 630 4,974 1,029 678 2,546 606	0.0 47.4 25.2 38.2 18.6 16.2 9.3 19.6 25.1 6.9 0.0 38.4 50.6	18.1 89.3 37.5 55.7 21.6 69.9 52.1 61.2 50.0 7.2 100.0 97.8 55.7 32.1	0.0 10.6 0.0 0.5 5.5 10.2 0.0 0.0 10.4 2.0 0.0 29.9 0.0
43	DHUOC LONG	29.5	21	1,374	39.7	Ja. L	- •

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	NAME OF	VCI PER	INFLUENCE	TOTAL	**************************************	T POP LIVING WHERE VCI HAVE REGULAR	% POP LIVING WHERE VCI PROVIDE
RANK	PROVINCE	1000 POPN	RANKING	VCI	SIGNIFICANT	<u>OPERATIONS</u>	SERVICES
31 32 33 34	LONG KHANH CHUONG THIE BINH THUAN PLEIKU PHU BON	5,4 N 5.9 6.6 6.8 6.8	3 41 , 20 24 25	854 1,531 1,834 1,450 436	0.0 47.4 25.2 38.2 18.6	18.1 89.3 37.5 55. 7 21.6	0.0 10.6 0.0 0.0 5.5
36	TUYEN DUC PHUOC TUY	7.1 7.1	33(T) 1 7 22	804 853 630	16.2 9.3 19.6	69.9 52.1 61.2	10.2 0.0 0.0
38 39 40	BINH LONG QUANG NAM KONTUM	8.2 8.4 8.8	31 18 19	4,974 1,029 678	25.1 6.9 0.0	50.0 7.2 100.0	10.4 2.0 0.0
41 42 43 44	BINH TUY AN XUYEN KIEN TUONG PHUOC LONG	9.2 9.7 10.7 29.5	42 27 21	2,546 606 1,374	38.4 50.6 39.7	97.8 55.7 32.1	29.9 0.0 0.0

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NAME OF PROVINCE	VCI PER 1000 POPN	INFLUENCE RANKING	TOTAL VCI	WHERE VCI AUTHORITY SIGNIFICANT	WHERE VCI HAVE REGULAR OPERATIONS	WHERE VCI PROVIDE SERVICES
LONG KHANH	5.4	3	854	0.0	18.1	0.0
		41	1,531	47.4	89.3	10.6
BINH THUAN	-	, 20	1,834	25.2	37.5	0.0
PLEIKU		24	1,450	38.2	55. 7	0.0
PHU BON	6.8	2 5	436	18.6	21.6	5.5
TUYEN DUC	7.1	33 (T)	804	16.2	6 9.9	10.2
PHUOC TUY	7.1	17	853	9.3	52.1	0.0
BINH LONG	8.2	22	630	19.6	61.2	0.0
	8.4	31	4,974	25.1	50.0	10.4
KONTUN	8.8	18	1,029	6 .9		2.0
BINH TUY	9.2	19	6 7 8	0.0		0.0
AN XUYEN	9.7	42	2,546	38.4	•	29.9
KIEN TUONG	10.7	27	606	50.6	55. 7	0.0
PHUOC LONG	29.5	21	1,374	39. 7	32.1	0.0
	PROVINCE LONG KHANH CHUONG THIEN BINH THUAN PLEIKU PHU BON TUYEN DUC PHUCC TUY BINH LONG QUANG NAM KONTUM BINH TUY AN XUYEN KIEN TUONG	PROVINCE 1000 POPN LONG KHANH 5,4 CHUONG THIEN 5,9 BINH THUAN 6,6 PLEIKU 6,8 PHU BON 6,8 TUYEN DUC 7,1 PHUXC TUY 7,1 BINH LONG 8,2 QUANG NAM 8,4 KONTUN 8,8 BINH TUY 9,2 AN XUYEN 9,7 KIEN TUONG 10,7	NAME OF PROVINCE VCI PER 1000 POPN INFLUENCE RANKING LONG KHANH 5,4 3 CHUONG THIEN 5,9 41 BINH THUAN 6,6 20 PLEIKU 6,8 24 PHU BON 6,8 25 TUYEN DUC 7,1 33(T) PHUCC TUY 7,1 17 BINH LONG 8,2 22 QUANG NAM 8,4 31 KONTUM 8,8 18 BINH TUY 9,2 19 AN XUYEN 9,7 42 KIEN TUONG 10,7 27	NAME OF PROVINCE VCI PER 1000 POPN INFLUENCE TOTAL PROVINCE TOTAL YCI LONG KHANH 5.4 3 864 CHUONG THIEN 5.9 41 1,531 BINH THUAN 6.6 20 1,834 PLEIKU 6.8 24 1,450 PHU BON 6.8 25 436 TUYEN DUC 7.1 33(T) 804 PHUOC TUY 7.1 17 853 BINH LONG 8.2 22 630 QUANG NAM 8.4 31 4,974 KONTUM 8.8 18 1,029 BINH TUY 9.2 19 678 AN XUYEN 9.7 42 2,546 KIEN TUONG 10.7 27 606	NAME OF VCI PER INFLUENCE TOTAL AUTHORITY PROVINCE 1000 POPN RANKING VCI SIGNIFICANT LONG KHANH 5.4 3 864 0.0 CHUONG THIEN 5.9 41 1,531 47.4 BINH THUAN 6.6 20 1,834 25.2 PLEIKU 6.8 24 1,450 38.2 PHU BON 6.8 25 436 18.6 TUYEN DUC 7.1 33(T) 804 16.2 PHUOC TUY 7.1 17 853 9.3 BINH LONG 8.2 22 630 19.6 QUANG NAM 8.4 31 4,974 25.1 KONTUM 8.8 18 1,029 6.9 BINH TUY 9.2 19 678 0.0 AN XUYEN 9.7 42 2,546 38.4 KIEN TUONG 10.7 27 606 50.6	NAME OF VCI PER INFLUENCE TOTAL AUTHORITY HAVE REGULAR PROVINCE 1000 POPN RANKING VCI SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS LONG KHANH 5,4 3 864 0.0 18.1 CHUONG THIEN 5.9 41 1,531 47.4 89.3 BINH THUAN 6.6 20 1,834 25.2 37.5 PLEIKU 6.8 24 1,450 38.2 55.7 PHU BON 6.8 25 436 18.6 21.6 TUYEN DUC 7.1 33(T) 804 16.2 69.9 PHUOC TUY 7.1 17 853 9.3 52.1 BINH LONG 8.2 22 630 19.6 61.2 QUANG NAM 8.4 31 4,974 25.1 50.0 KONTUM 8.8 18 1,029 6.9 7.2 BINH TUY 9.2 19 678 0.0 100.0 AN XUYEN 9.7 42 2,546 38.4 97.8 KIEN TUONG 10.7 27 606 50.6 55.7



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<u>R</u> ANK	NAME OF PROVINCE	VCI PER 1000 POPN	INFLUENCE RANKING	TOTAL VCI	WHERE VCI AUTHORITY SIGNIFICANT	T POP LIVING WHERE VCI HAVE REGULAR OPERATIONS	WHERE VCI PROVIDE SERVICES	
\$1 32 33 34	LONG KHANH CHUONG THIE BINH THUAN PLEIKU PHU BON	5,4 5.9 6.6 6.8 6.8	3 41 , 20 24 25	854 1,531 1,834 1,450 436	0.0 47.4 25.2 38.2 18.6	18.1 89.3 37.5 55.7 21.6	0.0 10.6 0.0 0.0 5.5	
36	TUYEN DUC PHUOC TUY	7.1 7.1	33(T) 17 22	804 853 630	16.2 9.3 19.6	69.9 52.1 61.2	10.2 0.0 0.0	
38 39 40 41 42	BINH LONG QUANG NAM KONTUM BINH TUY AN XUYEN	8.2 8.4 8.8 9.2 9.7	31 18 19 42	4,974 1,029 678 2,546	25.1 6.9 0.0 38.4	50.0 7.2 100.0 97.8	10.4 2.0 0.0 29.9	
43 44	KIEN TUONG PHUOC LONG	10.7 29.5	27 21	606 1,374	50.6 3 9.7	55.7 32.1	0.0 0.0	



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RANK	NAME OF PROVINCE	VCI PER 1000 POPN	INFLUENCE RANKING	TOTAL VCI	WHERE VCI AUTHORITY SIGNIFICANT	% POP LIVING WHERE VCI HAVE REGULAR OPERATIONS	% POP LIVING WHERE VCI PRCVIDE SERVICES
31	LONG KHANH	5.4	3	854	0.0	18.1	0.0
32	CHUONG THIE		41	1,531	47.4	89.3	10.6
33	BINH THUAN	6.6	, 20	1,834	25.2	37.5	0.0
34	PLEIKU	6.8	24	1,450	38.2	55, 7	0.0
	PHU BON	6.8	2 5	436	18.6	21 .6	5.5
36	TUYEN DUC	7.1	33 (T)	804	16.2	69.9	10,2
	PHUOC TUY	7.1	17	853	9.3	52.1	0.0
38	BINH LONG	8.2	22	630	19.6	61.2	0.0
39	QUANG NAM	8.4	31	4,974	25.1	50.0	10.4
40	KONTUM	8.8	18	1,029	6.9	7.2	2.0
41	BINH TUY	9.2	19	678	0.0	100.0	0.0
42	AN XUYEN	9.7	42	2,546	38.4	97.8	29.9
43	KIEN TUONG	10.7	27	606	50.6	55. 7	0.0
44	PHUOC LONG	29.5	21	1,374	39.7	32,1	0.0



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RANK	NAME OF VCI PER PROVINCE 1000 POI	INFLUENCE PN RANKING	TOTAL VCI	AUTHORITY SIGNIFICANT	HAVE REGULAR OPERATIONS	PRCVIDE SERVICES
31 32 33 34 36	LONG KHANH 5.4 CHUONG THIEN 5.9 BINH THUAN 6.6 PLEIKU 6.8 PHU BCN 6.8 TUYEN DUC 7.1 PHUOC TUY 7.1	3 41 , 20 24 25 33(T) 17	854 1,531 1,834 1,450 436 804 853	0.0 47.4 25.2 38.2 18.6 16.2 9.3	18.1 89.3 37.5 55.7 21.6 69.9 52.1 61.2	0.0 10.6 0.0 0.0 5.5 10.2 0.0
38 39 40 41 42 43	BINH LONG 8.2 QUANG NAM 8.4 KONTUM 8.8 BINH TUY 9.2 AN XUYEN 9.7 KIEN TUONG 10.7 PHUOC LONG 29.5	22 31 18 19 42 27 21	630 4,974 1,029 678 2,546 606 1,374	19.6 25.1 6.9 0.0 38.4 50.6 39.7	50.0 7.2 100.0 97.8 55.7 32.1	10.4 2.0 0.0 29.9 0.0 0.0